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Applicants : BEHAR, Cheryl, et al.

Serial No. : 09/469,993      Art Unit : Not Assigned

Filed : December 22, 1999      Examiner : Not Assigned

For : **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AWARDING  
REBATES BASED ON CREDIT CARD USAGE TO  
CREDIT CARD HOLDERS**

July 11, 2000

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
Attn: Box Missing Parts  
Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date  
Granted mailed February 11, 2000, Part 2 of which is enclosed herewith. This reply is being  
filed along with a Request for a Three Month Extension of Time from the two-month period set  
for response in the Notice.

To complete the filing requirements in the above-identified patent application,  
Applicants respectfully submit the attached Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition signed  
by the inventors, together with a check in the amount of \$1,214.00 covering the \$760.00 filing  
fee, the \$324.00 additional claim fee and the \$130.00 surcharge for late filing. The  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency and credit any overcharge in  
connection with this Reply to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

*Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 1214 *PAC*

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☐ missing  
☒ insufficient  
Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). *April 2000*  
*August 2000*

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:  
\$ 324 for 18 total claims over 20.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.  
Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due. *Missing Parts*

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:  
☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).  
☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.  
☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.  
Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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